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CIVIC TAXES.
Little more than a month will elapse before our civic authorities will be prohibited from imposing any tax on real estate. It becomes them, then, if such be their intention, to set the civic machinery in operation, before the idea of June. If they do not, the whole expenses of the city government for the current year will fall on the trade and industry of the place rather than being distributed over all the sources of revenue. For our part we confess to a disbelief in the principle of taxing one class of property and exempting another. Real estate people may chuckle over the prospect of not paying any taxes to the city, and may not feel disposed to disturb our City Fathers in their hallicination on the subject. But it is quite different with the other classes who pay the burdens. They would prefer to see real estate taxed and an amended By-Law by which the City Trades' Licenses might be reduced if possible. Because the Government may have used the Corporation unfairly in compelling it to accept the Government Real Estate Assessment Roll or have no roll at all, it does not, in our opinion, justify the Council in standing out. If taxes can be reduced and be more fairly distributed, that is the main question. The next one, a matter of detail, whether it is better for the Council to have a Real Estate Assessor or not, may be agitated or dropped, may be made a question at the hustings for the candidates for the Assembly to answer, and for members elect to solve. Whatever position the Corporation takes on the subject, let them deal with it constitutionally. But it strikes us that a refusal to levy taxes on real estate because the mode established by the Legislature is not agreeable to the Corporation, is not a strictly constitutional course. If such a principle obtained, municipal governments might be at a dead-lock all the time with the supreme legislative authority, without any public advantage. There can be no doubt that the tendency of the civic mind is to exact of the more representatives of the city pledges to lighten, in some way, the taxes levied for civic and general purposes on trade and industry. Whether that can be done, and at the same time support the General Government and make city improvements, is somewhat doubtful.

If the Government Trades Licenses are handed over to the City, taxes to make up would fall on real estate; and the owners of the latter will not feel disposed to be unfairly taxed, and doubtless the Assembly will be unwilling to do so. The question of "two taxes," about which there is so much complaint at present, will in all probability still continue; and the only way to relieve trade and industry is to lower the taxes; for if matters not whether the tax payer pays his pound out in two payments or in one, so long as he has to pay it, and is content to do so. Distribute the taxes fairly. That is what the City Council ought to do—by levying on real estate, and if possible reduce the Trades Licenses.

NECESSITY FOR COUNTRY MAGISTRATES.
The process of organization certainly does go on in this country very slowly. The machinery requisite for the administration and government of details—and without which no country can be kept back as long as possible. Centralization would seem to be the motto of our Executive. Instead of provision being made whereby a more efficient supervision of the wants of each district of the Colony may be exercised through some one resident in such district, everything is left to be done by persons residing in the same. Why can we not have things the same as in other civilized countries? What is there in our condition that prevent our having some better kind of organization than at present obtains. Is the whole population of the Colony contained in Victoria alone, or in its immediate vicinity? Or is it a good and sound policy, that will neglect to take such as would encourage settlement of our rural districts? We think not. We think that everything should be done to cause the settlement of the whole country and the consequent development of the vast industrial resources of one kind and another which this island contains. We do not think, however, that this is to be accomplished by acting as our Government has done in leaving those who have chosen to become the pioneers of civilization in the rural districts, to get along as best they may with no more form of local government—whether police or otherwise—than so many savages.

People before taking up their residence in a new place are apt to consider its advantages and disadvantages, and certainly we must admit that the absence in a backwoods district of any sort of magisterial authority is to be reckoned among the latter. It is not very pleasant for a settler living some twenty or thirty miles from Victoria to reflect that he may be robbed or ill-treated, or find some of his friends murdered before his face, and the offender have every opportunity to escape before steps can be taken for his arrest—yet it is so. While other colonies have a Justice of the Peace—perhaps two or three—in every settlement, we have them only in Victoria and Nanaimo some sixty miles apart. Out of those places, in the several districts already containing settlers, there are men quite competent to act most efficiently in maintaining the peace, yet from whatever the cause may be, none have been commissioned for the purpose.

Surely the want of them has long enough been felt. The population of the City of Victoria is now however becoming such that the appointment of rural magistrates cannot be any longer delayed with safety to the country. The Stipendiary Magistrate and City Police have enough to do to look properly after the affairs of this place. They cannot be expected to attend well to any other portion of the country. That can only be done by local men. Then local magistrates let us have by all means. They need not be Stipendiary, such as those of Victoria and Nanaimo.

There is no necessity for that; some provision for the time lost by them in their magisterial duties could be made out of the fund for the administration of justice, of which the fees from their court might form part. Magistrates once being commissioned they would form a machinery capable of exercising a beneficial influence over their districts, both morally and materially. We would then have no trouble in having a good Court of Quarter Sessions, both for town and country. Local Constables could be appointed who would be at hand in case their services were required. There would then be no need of the charges levied for detecting offenders, and at present, when people have first to come down to Victoria to lodge their complaints and seek the assistance of the Police.

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